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DEPUTIES* MEETING



Monday, 15 February 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted]
Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to the forthcoming trip of Senators Bridges and Symington to France and Rome for the purpose of looking into Communist penetration in plants engaged in war production for the U.S., and asked [redacted] to examine what we have on hand on this subject and furnish him a brief report. Mr. Dulles said it might be well to make certain of this information available to the Senators. Mr. Kirkpatrick suggested that possibly the best way to handle this would be to give them a briefing. The Director noted that after he had seen the material and received recommendations from [redacted] as to who is best prepared to give such a briefing, he would in all probability call Senator Bridges.

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b. Noted it had been reported to him that a room in "M" Building -- which he thought was 1040 -- was apparently open to anyone who might desire to enter. The Director said the particular room he had in mind was that one which contained NIE's and stated one of our employees had entered this room and been allowed to read selected Estimates with no request for identification and/or "need to know" being asked. Mr. Kirkpatrick stated the Director had reported this to him once before and it had been determined there was no Room 1040 in "M" Building. Mr. Sheldon undertook to check into this matter and report to the Director.

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c. Noted in a conversation with Admiral Radford this morning the Admiral had suggested that in our psychological warfare activities we use the word "Colony" for Satellites. The Director said he thought this had merit and asked DD/P to consider it.

d. Noted he had received a memorandum from AD/Personnel requesting authority to renew advertising in the newspapers for personnel, noting this request had indicated that as a result of the "stop" on advertising we were experiencing difficulties in obtaining personnel in the clerical grades. Colonel White said this was somewhat contrary to information recently furnished him by Mr. Reynolds which indicated that at that time we had 83 cleared personnel in the Pool for which there were no assignments. The Director asked Colonel White to look into this matter, noting if it was necessary to advertise he might consider approval, provided CIA's name did not appear.

e. Referred to Senator Jenner's request to the Secretary of Defense that [redacted] be made available to the Senate Internal Security SubCommittee and stated it had been agreed that this request would be answered orally. The Director asked [redacted] to so note on our copy of the above-mentioned letter.

f. Raised the question of the security of American personnel who will attend the forthcoming conference in Caracas, Venezuela, and was advised by [redacted] that while this was primarily the responsibility of the State

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Mr. Dulles (Continued) :

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h. Referred to the briefing given to Senator Knowland on 12 February and stated that by and large it had gone very well. Mr. Kirkpatrick suggested in order to save the time of our Division Chiefs and other high paid help, there be appointed "professional briefers" to represent both sides of the house, who would have the task of making all presentations. The Director approved in principle, and asked DD/P and DD/I to submit a list of candidates, noting, however, in some instances it might be necessary to have a Division Chief present at some particular briefing.

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Reported that [redacted] had requested two weeks' leave. The Director approved and stated [redacted] should not "go too far away", in order that he could return at a moment's notice if required.

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